

Contribution to the Ornithology of Syrmien. By E. Rossler.

On the Avifauna of the Upper Otzthaler Alps in Tyrol. By C. E. Hellmayr.

Migration of *Mormon arcticus* in the Mediterranean Region. By A. v. Jordans.

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Wing Feather Characteristics in the Birds of North West Germany. By H. Reichling.

Remarks on the Eggs of Birds of Paradise. By H. Schalow.

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New Birds from the Eastern Frontier of Cameroon. By O. Neumann. — *Francolinus bicalcaratus adamauxæ* (p. 73), Garna Adamaua; *Palæornis krameri centralis* (p. 73) Gondokoro, *Caprimulgus houyi* (p. 73) Bodanga; *Crateropus reinwardti houyi* (p. 74) Gore, N. E. Cameroon.

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New African Species. By A. Reichenow. *Buccanodon leucogrammicum* (p. 90), Sanyi, German E. Afr.; *Barbatula leucolema urungensis* (p. 91), Urungu, s. end of Tanganika; *Malaconotus olivaceus pallidirostris* (p. 91), Patugese Guinea; *Campephaga quiscalina münzneri* (p. 91) Mahenge, German E. Africa; *Dicrurus münzneri* (p. 91) Sanyi, German E. Africa; *Cinnyris hofmanni* (p. 91), Magogoni, German E. Africa; *Chlorophoneus münzneri* (p. 91), Sanyi.

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Murphy, R. C. The Penguins of South Georgia. (do.)— The subject is treated more fully in a paper reviewed on p. 514 *antea*.

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Hartert, E. A Small Collection of Birds from Hausaland, Northern Nigeria. (do., pp. 244-266.) 144 species listed.

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